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In re Application of: Harvey et al.

Application No. 10/037,547

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For: A PAPER WEB WITH PRE-FLOCCUTATED FILLER INCORPORATED THEREIN

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

 Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27. Petition for Extension of Time Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. No additional claim fee is required. Other:

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